

# NEGROES SHOULD BE DEMOCRATS

So Declares Rev. S. L. Corrothers,  
President of National Negro  
American Political League.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—With "The Duty of the Negro Ministry in the Present Political Campaign" as his subject, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, president of the local branch of the National Negro American Political League, delivered a stirring address at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church yesterday. Picturing the abuses which have been heaped upon the people of his race by the Republican party, he held out to the negroes in America but one hope for political freedom, and that was affiliation with the Democratic party. He said: "For forty years," he said, "we have been bound hand and foot by the Republican party, although we have been taught to follow without question the Republican leaders. I regret to say that after all these years of devotion we find ourselves betrayed and deserted and left to the men of the Democratic party who have been taught, are our enemies."

He cited several instances in which he claimed the negro had suffered at the hands of the Republicans. "Brownsville stands like a smoking Sinai; the whiteness spreads itself over the hope of the negro like the blackness of the darkness of Egypt. But, thank God, one star of hope remains. From every section of this land comes the news that, if the negro is to break away from political slavery and to become an independent American citizen, voting for men and for measures rather than political parties, the door of opportunity shall be open to him."

He went on to cite instances of prominent Southern whites who had urged the negroes of the South to leave the Republicans and to be taken into the Democratic fold.

"The method by which Mr. Taft was nominated was a disgrace to American civilization, and his election will prove a curse to the spirit of our free institutions. Is he a friend to the colored citizen, and what does he stand for? He approves of disfranchisement laws of the South."

"Some of the negro office-holders who thought they were leaders have been very abusive because they have not been able to prevent a discussion of the actual condition of the negro of this country."

"I desire to say in closing this sermon that it is not my purpose to in any way increase the lack of confidence in these would-be leaders, but since they have become so officious, running around from place to place, trying to misrepresent us to the people, I desire to serve notice here now, and for all time to come, that I will not be swayed from my purpose by anybody in the church or out of it."

A Call to Office-Holders.

"Any black man who occupies a prominent place in this government, and who knows that his place was procured as a representative of his people, and who has failed to lift his voice or pen against the outrageous heaped upon his people, is a curse to the race, and ought to keep his mouth shut, for if he were a member of any other race except the poor, oppressed negro it would be hard for him to find a place to light."

and it was granted. Then the brothers, identified to detectives, were marched through the streets to a trolley line, five blocks away, followed by a big crowd.

When one of the detectives told the arm of photographers that they had taken enough pictures, Jenkins Hains spoke up, saying: "Let 'em take all they want; give them a chance. They'll get 'em anyway."

After the prisoners were removed to Broome police headquarters, a trip of fifteen miles, in a patrol wagon, and photographed and measured up for the Bertillon records. They showed great interest in the Bertillon system.

Wants Quick Trial.

District Attorney Dunn in the afternoon announced that he would convene a special grand jury and try to get an early indictment of the brothers, and he expects to have them on trial by the middle of September. Only two witnesses will be called at the coroner's inquest, which has been set for Wednesday evening, says the District Attorney, because it will be necessary to establish that Captain Hains shot Annis, and that his brother stood guard while he did it. A witness of the shooting will tell of this, and then

the doctor who examined the victim's wounds will be called.

The funeral of Mr. Annis will be held tomorrow from his apartments in the Malvern, on Claremont Avenue.

## SCENES AND PRINCIPALS IN SENSATIONAL ARMY TRAGEDY



**CAPTAIN PETER COOPER HAINS**  
**MRS. PETER C. HAINS**  
**T. JENKINS HAINS**

In a few days, Judge Shepherd is a prominent lawyer in his section, and declares that his long stay in the hospital has put him to much inconvenience, so far as his clients are concerned.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal, published at Charlotte, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

Colonel E. D. Cole, a prominent merchant of Fredericksburg, and formerly a member of the Common Council of that city, was in Richmond yesterday. Colonel Cole says that business is booming in Fredericksburg, and that the citizens are anxiously awaiting the completion of the new dam, which will give the city a largely increased water-power. Accompanying Colonel Cole were

his wife and daughter, Miss Alice Cole, Mrs. H. H. Hains and son, Edward, and Master Hiram Tansil. Colonel Cole came down mainly on railroad business as a State proxy of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

CHANNEL DREDGING FINISHED.

Now Twenty-Two Feet Deep on Virginia Side of Potomac.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The big dredge General Mackenzie, employed for three or four months in deepening the water in the Virginia channel from the railway bridge to about the foot of Twentieth Street, completed the work about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The machine and a long line of pipe on pontoons were taken to the Eastern Branch, where dredging operations will begin to-day.

Since beginning work on the Virginia channel the big dredge has removed a large quantity of material from the bottom of the river. Twenty-two feet of water can now be found in the channel from the main channel of the river to Georgetown. Ice and coal-laden vessels will have no difficulty in going to and from the Georgetown piers.

The dredge has about 60,000 cubic yards of material to take out of the Eastern Branch channel. It is expected it will be cold weather when the work is completed.

ARKSIDE YACHT CLUB HERE SHOOTING OBLIQUE

KAISER'S 49 CASTLES

BERLIN, August 17.—A two hours' walk from the capital of Prussia brings the dust-covered tourist with the sight of one of the most glorious architectural creations in existence—the Achilleion, the fairy castle of that restless, unfortunate empress, who was to die under a murderer's steel.

The beauty of its outward form—a clever imitation of the Pompeian style—is only matched by its lavish inner decoration, on which the Empress Elizabeth is said to have spent \$2,000,000. It is a masterpiece of architecture, and there exists therefore no "imperial" possessions.

In ordinary German parlance every one of these forty-nine structures or castles is called a "Kaiserliches Schloss," an imperial castle. But the truth is that only a few of them are real castles in an architectural sense of the word, and still fewer in a historic sense.

The royal seats in Germany are not national. For this reason the restoration of time-worn castles does not go on according to a large, liberal insight as to what is of the first importance; it goes on unsystematically, according to a dynastic feeling of what may conduce to the dynasty's distinction.

A comparatively uninteresting castle like the Hohkronburg—to quote one example out of many—is therefore restored at the cost of an enormous expense, while seats of overwhelming historic importance, as, for instance, Königs-Wusterhausen, are allowed to decay.

The German Emperor's residences are mostly plain country seats, or more shooting boxes, so that the total forty-nine loses much of its sensational character when properly scrutinized. Among his various Berlin and Potsdam palaces the Royal Castle on the Spree is one of the largest city residence buildings in the whole of Germany.

One of the favorite resorts of Emperor William and his family seems to be his domain of Godesburg, near Eberstadt, in a most charming forest landscape. It has become widely known through the Emperor's successful experiment as a manufacturer and exporter; the handsome majestical residence at Godesburg and publicly known over the world are highly valued by connoisseurs.

William II. is also the owner of a steam brick factory and alcohol distillery at the same place, and he attends to the details of his business with the circumspection of a trained merchant.

Some of the royal estates have been turned into public institutions, as for instance Oranienburg, which has become a seminary for female teachers, and Nieder-Seehausen, which was given over to the public as a park and resort for recreation.

But all the Emperor's landed possessions outside of the capital shrink back into the second rank, as far as historical importance is concerned, when compared with one small, insignificant—if not shabby-looking cottage situated half an hour's distance by rail from Berlin. It was the favorite summer resort of Frederick William I., the second King of Prussia (1713-1740), who spent a few months in this unattractive place, with his family.

The place is called Königs-Wusterhausen, once a famous hunting ground in a very large and noble forest, still

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